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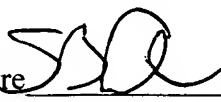
SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/782,671  
File Date: 09/17/01  
Inventors: Lin, et al.  
Examiner: Letscher, George J.  
Art Unit: 2653  
Title: Magnetic Assist Read Track-Width Definition For A  
Lead Overlay Top Spin-Valve GMR Head

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action of 11/16/05 please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.